

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7 and 11-21 are generic claims.

Regarding claim 9, it should be noted that the description of Fig. 4 states that both the GaN layer (first nitride compound semiconductor material) as the AlGaN layer (second nitride compound semiconductor material) are n-doped (see par. [0063] of the present specification). Thus, claim 9 is readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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